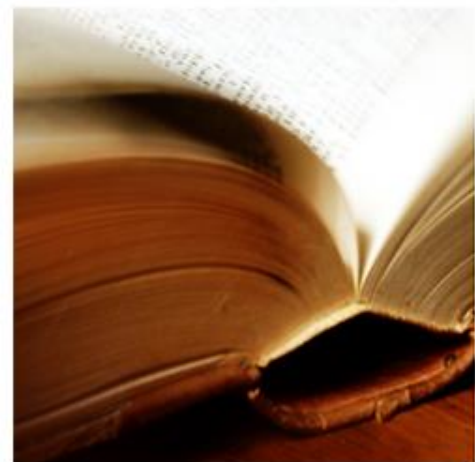


2019 Legislative Platform

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 11, 2018



Federal Accomplishments

• Accomplishments

- Reauthorization of the Children’s Health Insurance Program through FY 2027;
- A two-year extension of funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers;
- Enactment of FY 2018 Supplemental Appropriations for disaster recovery;
- Enactment of H.R. 302, the Disaster Recovery Reform Act, to reauthorize and increase funding for disaster preparedness and hazard mitigation grants.
- Payments in Lieu of Taxes funding to the County of \$1.86 million;
- HUD funding to the County of \$1.19 million from the Community Development Block Grant program, \$1 million from the HOME Investment Program, and \$662,839 from the Capital Fund;
- \$1.7 million in Continuum of Care awards for ongoing projects in the County serving the homeless;
- Enactment of H.R. 6 to strengthen prevention and public health efforts to address the opioids crisis;
- House passage and Senate Committee approval of H.R. 1491, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Land Affirmation Act, to implement the County’s agreement regarding Camp 4 (currently pending in the Lane Duck Session).

State Accomplishments

• Accomplishments

- Successfully supported AB 1775 and SB 834, which prohibits the State Lands Commission (SLC) from entering into any new lease authorizing new construction of oil-and-gas-related infrastructure
- Successfully included the Santa Barbara County Department of Child Support Services' recommended clarifying amendments to AB 3248
- Successfully opposed SB 827 which would have required the County to grant housing development projects, in key transit corridors, a “bonus” by exempting the project from certain local development requirements.
- Successfully worked with CSAC and the author's office to remove any language in the bill that would make a change to inverse condemnation in the bill, and supported the legislation in its final form.(SB901)

State Accomplishments

- Accomplishments

- Property Tax Backfill
- Debris Removal Cost Share Waiver
- Elimination of the 340B Program: Rejected
- Successfully supported SB 821, which allows a county to enter into an agreement with utilities to access the contact information of resident account holders for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county operated public emergency warning system.
- Supported SB 917, which provides that if loss or damage results from a combination of perils, one of which is a debris flow, an insurer shall provide coverage if an insured peril is cause of the loss or damage and coverage would otherwise be provided for the insured peril.
- Successful in securing \$4,000,000 in grant funds awards to the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department to develop an Anaerobic Digestion Facility at the County-owned and operated Tajiguas Landfill.

Legislative Platform Development Process

July LPC

- Reviewed timeline, principles & identified any needed planks

September LPC

- Reviewed all submitted ongoing planks

October LPC

- Reviewed all submitted new or revised planks

October BoS

- Reviewed Draft 2019 Legislative Platform

November LPC

- Final review of & recommended adoption of 2019 Legislative Platform

December BoS

- Review & possible adoption of 2019 Legislative Platform

2019 Legislative Principles

- **Job Growth and Economic Vitality**
- **Efficient Service Delivery and Operations**
- **Fiscal Stability**
- **Interagency Collaboration**
- **Local Control**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection**

2019 Platform Strategies

- **Funding Requests**
- **Proposed Legislation**
- **Targeted Advocacy**

Consideration of Planks

- Planks grouped by Principle for review
- On any plank, Board majority may direct:
 - Adopt as part of platform
 - Refer back to Committee for minor changes
 - Refer back to Committee for significant changes

Job Growth and Economic Vitality

- **ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS**
- **ARTS & CULTURE**
- **COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**
- **ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT/ REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION**
- **LOWER MISSION CREEK**
- **MARKETPLACE EQUITY & CONSUMER PROTECTION**
- **SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FUNDING**
- **U.S. HIGHWAY 101 - REGIONAL**

Efficient Service Delivery and Operations

- **CHILD SUPPORT ACCESS TO COURT FILES**
- **COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES**
- **IMPROVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE: UNINCORPORATED POWERS**
- **MODERNIZATION OF CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Fiscal Stability

- **FARM BILL FUNDING/DISEASE MANAGEMENT/NATIONAL CLEAN PLANT NETWORK**
- **NEW PESTS OF CONCERN IN CA NATIVE AND URBAN LANDSCAPES**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY**
- **SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**

Inter-Agency Collaboration

- **HOLLISTER/STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
- **LAKE CACHUMA**

Local Control

- **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION**
- **TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS & LAND USE**

Health and Human Services

- **ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES**
- **HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY**
- **HOMELESSNESS**
- **OCEAN WATER TESTING**
- **ORGANIZED SYSTEM DELIVERY**
- **SAFETY NET PRESERVATION**
- **SENIOR SERVICES FUNDING**
- **SOCIAL SERVICES TANF REAUTHORIZATION**
- **SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE**
- **WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT FUNDING**

Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection

- **AGRICULTURE/WILLIAMSON ACT SUBVENTION**
- **AIR QUALITY – MARINE VESSEL EMISSIONS**
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**
- **ENERGY AND CLIMATE**
- **HEALTHY SOILS INITIATIVE**
- **HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
- **OIL & GAS INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY & COMPLIANCE**
- **PARKS & OPEN SPACE**
- **REGIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS-FEDERAL AUTHORITY**
- **WASTE RECOVERY AND REDUCTION PROGRAMS & FACILITIES**
- **VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDINGS**
- **WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

Recommended Actions

- **Adopt the County's 2019 Legislative Platform**
- **Receive an update from the legislative advocates**
- **Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of CEQA**